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That afternoon could work for Mr. King. Also looping in our scheduler Cassie as well as I may be out on maternity leave any day.

Thanks

Sarah Stevens  
Chief of Staff  
Congressman Steve King (IA-04)

On Jul 26, 2018, at 1:18 PM, Stephanie Groen <[stephanie.groen@iowa.gov](mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov)> wrote:

That morning doesn't work well for us as the Governor will be in Omaha at the US-Japan Midwest Governors meeting, which we would unfortunately be unable to move. That afternoon would work though.

On Thu, Jul 26, 2018 at 12:15 PM Lyons, Troy <[lyons.troy@epa.gov](mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Would Monday, September 10 work for the group? Des Moines area. I know Congress is in session, but perhaps we could do something on the earlier side to give Members time to get flights to DC.

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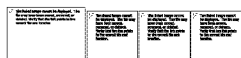
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Avoiding August 9-16 would be good for us.

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**Subject:** RE: EPA Iowa Visit

Hey Troy, thanks for this e-mail and for Administrator Wheeler's commitment to come to Iowa. We're all set for August 8<sup>th</sup> in Polk County. There is an event I believe around the lunch hour in Cedar Rapids if we can try to accommodate the other members of the delegation, otherwise we're all good to move forward.

Thanks,

Jake

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**Importance:** High

Team Iowa—

We look forward to a productive visit to Iowa to visit with Iowa farmers and to be responsive to your July 16<sup>th</sup> letter. As you know, the tentative date is August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Visiting the state is a priority of Administrator Wheeler; however, we are receiving conflicting messages about the location of a potential visit based on the various schedules. Based on the feedback and availability we initially received, we were planning to visit the Cedar Rapids area but understand this is no longer the delegation's wish. I am putting everyone on one note so we can ensure we can better coordinate the visit.

We look forward to working with all of the offices to visit with your boss' and their constituents.

Many thanks,

Troy

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### EPA Chief Pledges to Secure Toxic Sites in Irma's Storm Path

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is preparing for Hurricane Irma's landfall on the U.S. East Coast by securing vulnerable toxic waste sites and easing gasoline standards to ensure steady fuel supplies, its chief told Reuters on Thursday. ...

"The most we can do is help people in these areas by monitoring drinking water and respond to real and tangible issues," he said in a brief telephone interview.

Hurricane Irma is expected to make landfall in Florida as early as Friday after slamming Caribbean islands with 185 mph winds, only days after Hurricane Harvey triggered record flooding in Texas that killed scores of people.

The EPA said has issued waivers on certain federal requirements for the sale, production and blending of gasoline to avoid supply shortfalls in the aftermath of Harvey and as Hurricane Irma approaches Florida.

Pruitt said he spoke with Florida Governor Rick Scott about potentially issuing more waivers on gasoline requirements if the need arises after Irma.

"EPA will grant additional waivers if requested," he said.

He said the agency is also evaluating 80 Superfund toxic waste sites from Florida to North Carolina to identify those at risk of flooding.



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**Subject:** Possible WOTUS Event

Josie and Austin -

We wanted to reach out and let you know that we're still trying to plan out August, with the hopes of doing a WOTUS event in Des Moines on Tuesday, August 8th.

I've added Kaitlyn and Christian from our government affairs team who will be in touch later this week.

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